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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
ROMULO A. PRIETO ET AL.)	Group Art Unit 3617
)	
Serial No. 09/731,401)	
Confirmation No. 8302)	Examiner Russell D. Stormer
Filed: December 6, 2000)	
)	
For: CORROSION RESISTANT BRIGHT)	Attorney Docket 1-20646
FINISH FOR LIGHT WEIGHT)	
VEHICLE WHEELS)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 2, 2003, paper no. 3, and prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

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